

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Leonard and Joan Potter exchanged their wedding vows on July 6, 1956, in Howard, South Dakota, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

*Whereas*, The newlywed couple of 60 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

*Whereas*, Leonard and Joan were blessed with five children, ten grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren; and,

*Whereas*, Leonard worked over 25 years for the South Dakota Department of Transportation and came out of retirement to work a few more years, part-time, for the Lyman County Highway Department, and Joan worked as a bookkeeper for various businesses and as an office manager for Lyman County Highway Department, and after 16 years, she retired but continued to work at the Vivian Rest Area, providing travelers with hospitality and information about our great state; and,

*Whereas*, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Leonard and Joan have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

*Whereas*, Leonard and Joan will observe their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as their family and friends gather on June 25, 2016, to honor and celebrate Leonard and Joan's special day; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this special occasion in the lives of these two people who have lived exemplary lives for all to emulate:

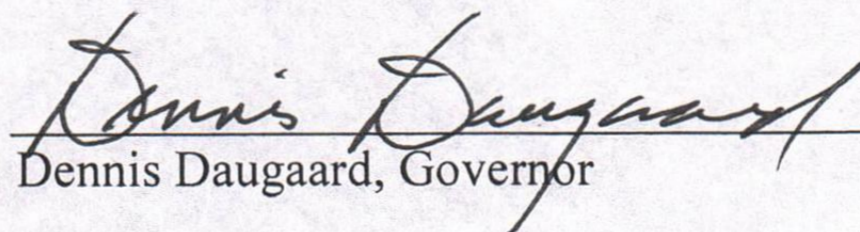
**Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard**, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 6, 2016, as

## ***LEONARD AND JOAN POTTER DAY***

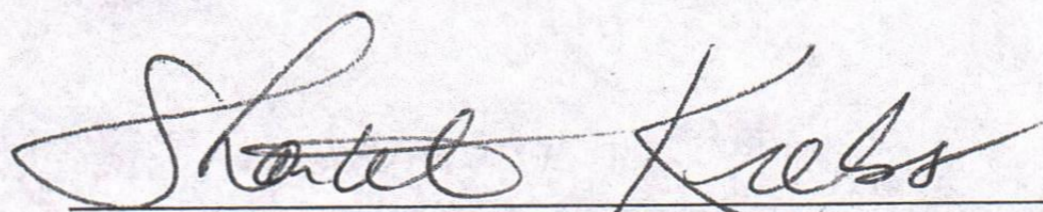
in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

  
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State